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SUBJECT: BULGARIA WILL TRY TO ALIGN ITSELF WITH EU VIEWS AT
FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

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PolOff delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs European Security and Defense Policy Unit Chief,
Radka Balabanova on December 7. Balabanova said that she was
familiar the U.S. positions and that Bulgaria would try to
align itself with the EU position on the issues. She noted
that Kosovo was the most sensitive issue. Balabanova, who
will be part of the Bulgarian delegation to Brussels,
promised to deliver the talking points to her superiors
immediately.
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